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PREFACE

This report is an update of one prepared in 1975 that contained a variety of tables and maps illustrating socio-economic development in Illinois. The indicators chosen in 1975 and in this update help to identify those areas of the state which might be considered economically depressed. These indicators include unemployment rate, median family income and percentage of persons below the poverty level. Housing conditions related to socio-economic development, such as the degree of overcrowding (more than one person per room) and plumbing deficiencies (percentage of housing units with incomplete plumbing) are also included.

Some of the indicators in the previous report are no longer compiled and have been eliminated, while others - such as assessed valuation - have been added. They are all based on current, available published data. The sources used are:

Illinois Bureau of the Budget, Statistical Abstract 1981.

Illinois Department of Revenue, 1980 Illinois Property Tax Statistics.

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, General Housing Characteristics in Illinois, 1980, and Characteristics of the Population, 1980.

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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INTRODUCTION

This compilation of socio-economic indicators reflects the diversity of Illinois' 102 counties. The figures in each table illustrate the wide variation for each indicator. It is evident from the maps that the "highs" and "lows" for each indicator fall into a regional pattern. The southern Illinois counties of Pope, Pulaski, Alexander and Hardin have above average rates of unemployment, poverty, overcrowding and plumbing deficiencies, along with the lowest median family income. The northeastern counties of DuPage and Kendall, however, have the lowest percentage of population receiving public aid, the lowest unemployment rates, the highest median family income and the lowest percentage of plumbing deficiencies.

This report is descriptive in nature since it includes data comparing counties with one another and with the statewide average. No attempt is made here to explain why counties differ as measured by the indicators.

TABLES AND MAPS

POPULATION

TABLE 1. ILLINOIS POPULATION BY COUNTY, 1980

The total state population in 1980 was 11.4 million. Over 45% of the total number resided in Cook County, and Cook County was nearly 1,200 times more populous than Pope County with 4,404 people.

TABLE 2. PERCENT POPULATION CHANGE BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1970-1980

Northeastern Illinois counties experienced the largest population increases from 1970 to 1980. Kendall County led the list with an increase of 41.1%, followed by DuPage County (33.4%) and McHenry County (32.6%). These amounts are considerably above the statewide average of 2.8%.

The largest decrease during that same period was Ford County (-6.8%). It should be noted that while Cook County had a decrease of 4.3%, the magnitude of that change is better depicted in absolute numbers. Cook County's net loss was almost one quarter of a million people between 1970 and 1980.

Table 1
Illinois Population by County, 1980

Adams	71,622	Hardin	5,383	Morgan	37,502
Alexander	12,264	Henderson	9,114	Moultrie	14,546
Bond	16,224	Henry	57,968	Ogle	46,338
Boone	28,630	Iroquois	32,976	Peoria	200,466
Brown	5,411	Jackson	61,522	Perry	21,714
Bureau	39,114	Jasper	11,318	Piatt	16,581
Calhoun	5,867	Jefferson	36,552	Pike	18,896
Carroll	18,779	Jersey	20,538	Pope	4,404
Cass	15,084	Jo Daviess	23,520	Pulaski	8,840
Champaign	168,392	Johnson	9,624	Putnam	6,085
Christian	36,446	Kane	278,405	Randolph	35,652
Clark	16,913	Kankakee	102,926	Richland	17,587
Clay	15,283	Kendall	37,202	Rock Island	165,968
Clinton	32,617	Knox	61,607	St. Clair	267,531
Coles	52,260	Lake	440,372	Saline	28,448
Cook	5,253,655	LaSalle	112,033	Sangamon	176,089
Crawford	20,818	Lawrence	17,807	Schuyler	8,365
Cumberland	11,062	Lee	36,328	Scott	6,142
DeKalb	74,624	Livingston	41,381	Shelby	23,923
Dewitt	18,108	Logan	31,802	Stark	7,389
Douglas	19,774	McDonough	37,467	Stephenson	49,536
DuPage	658,835	McHenry	147,897	Tazewell	132,078
Edgar	21,725	McLean	119,149	Union	17,765
Edwards	7,961	Macon	131,375	Vermilion	95,222
Effingham	30,944	Macoupin	49,384	Wabash	13,713
Fayette	22,167	Madison	247,691	Warren	21,943
Ford	15,265	Marion	43,523	Washington	15,472
Franklin	43,201	Marshall	14,479	Wayne	18,059
Fulton	43,687	Mason	19,493	White	17,864
Gallatin	7,590	Massac	14,990	Whiteside	65,970
Greene	16,661	Menard	11,700	Will	324,460
Grundy	30,582	Mercer	19,286	Williamson	56,538
Hamilton	9,172	Monroe	20,117	Winnebago	250,884
Hancock	23,877	Montgomery	31,686	Woodford	33,320

STATEWIDE: 11,426,518

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, General Housing Characteristics in Illinois, 1980.

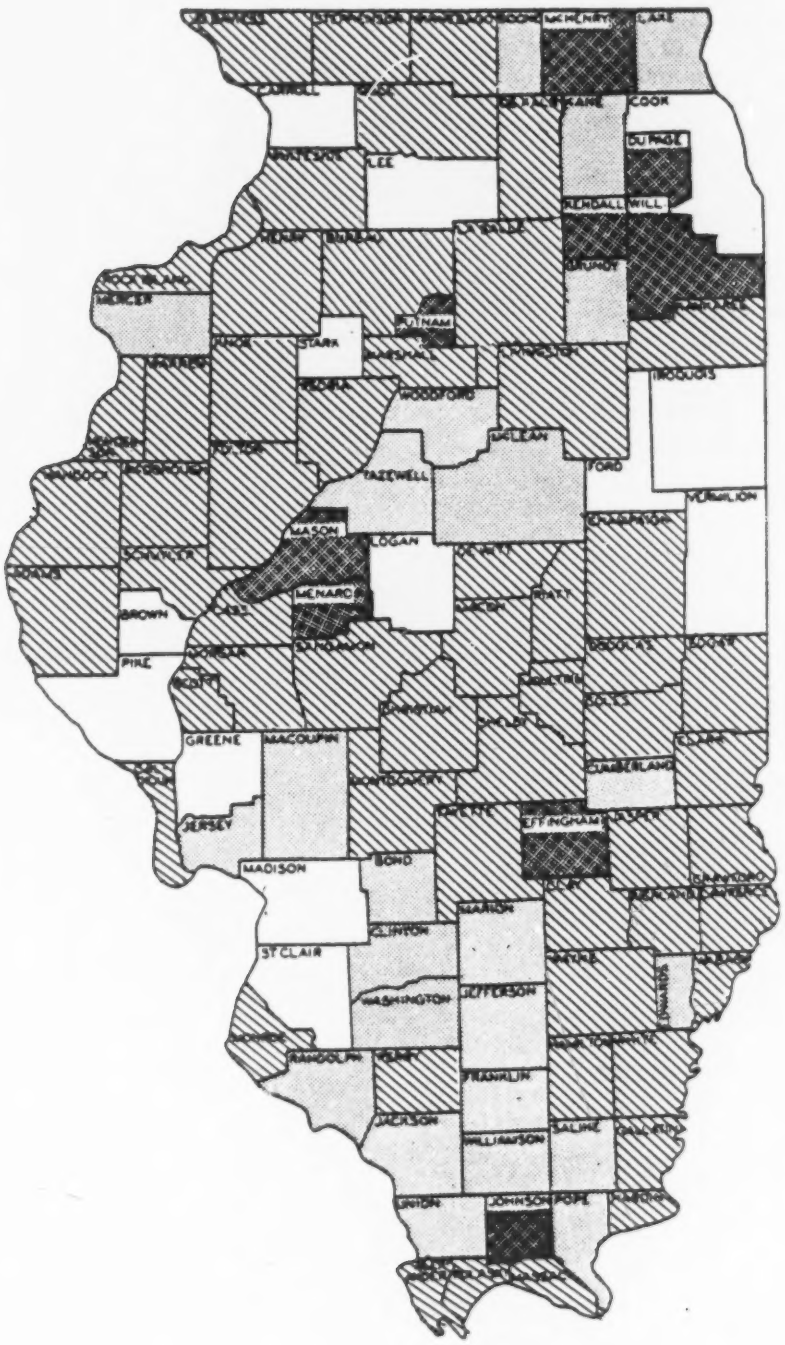
Table 2
Percent Population Change by Illinois County, 1970-1980

Adams	1.1%	Hardin	9.5%	Morgan	3.7%
Alexander	2.1	Henderson	7.8	Moultrie	9.7
Bond	15.8	Henry	8.9	Ogle	8.1
Boone	12.5	Iroquois	-1.7	Peoria	2.6
Brown	-3.1	Jackson	11.8	Perry	9.9
Bureau	1.5	Jasper	5.4	Piatt	6.9
Calhoun	4.3	Jefferson	16.2	Pike	-1.5
Carroll	-2.6	Jersey	11.1	Pope	14.2
Cass	6.1	Jo Daviess	8.1	Pulaski	1.1
Champaign	3.1	Johnson	27.5	Putnam	21.5
Christian	1.4	Kane	10.9	Randolph	13.6
Clark	4.3	Kankakee	5.8	Richland	4.5
Clay	3.7	Kendall	41.1	Rock Island	0.5
Clinton	15.2	Knox	0.5	St. Clair	-6.2
Coles	9.3	Lake	15.1	Saline	10.6
Cook	-4.3	LaSalle	0.6	Sangamon	9.1
Crawford	5.0	Lawrence	1.6	Schuyler	2.8
Cumberland	13.2	Lee	-4.3	Scott	0.8
DeKalb	4.1	Livingston	1.7	Shelby	5.9
Dewitt	6.7	Logan	-5.2	Stark	-1.6
Douglas	4.1	McDonough	2.2	Stephenson	1.4
DuPage	33.4	McHenry	32.6	Tazewell	11.3
Edgar	0.6	McLean	14.1	Union	10.5
Edwards	12.3	Macon	5.1	Vermilion	-1.9
Effingham	25.7	Macoupin	10.8	Wabash	6.8
Fayette	6.8	Madison	-1.3	Warren	1.6
Ford	-6.8	Marion	11.6	Washington	12.3
Franklin	12.7	Marshall	8.8	Wayne	6.2
Fulton	4.3	Mason	20.6	White	3.2
Gallatin	2.3	Massac	7.9	Whiteside	4.9
Greene	-2.1	Menard	20.8	Will	30.0
Grundy	15.3	Mercer	11.5	Williamson	15.3
Hamilton	5.9	Monroe	6.8	Winnebago	1.7
Hancock	1.0	Montgomery	4.7	Woodford	18.9
STATEWIDE:	2.8%				

SOURCE: Calculated by the staff of the Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation from the U.S. Bureau of the Census data.

MAP 1

Percent Population Change by Illinois County, 1970-1980



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UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 3. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1980

Most southern Illinois counties had 1980 unemployment rates above the statewide average of 8.3%. These include Hardin County (18.2%), Alexander County (17.7%), Calhoun County (17.3%) and Pope County (17.2%). The lowest unemployment rate was 5.1% in DuPage County.

TABLE 4. CHANGE IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1970-1980

Two counties in southern Illinois experienced the greatest unemployment rate increases from 1970 to 1980. They are Hardin County (+13.7%) and Pulaski County (+12.8%). Although Massac County appeared to have the smallest increase in its unemployment rate (+1.1%), its 1970 rate was already at 10.5%.

Table 3
Unemployment Rate by Illinois County, 1980

Adams	8.9%	Hardin	18.2%	Morgan	7.0%
Alexander	17.7	Henderson	8.0	Moultrie	8.2
Bond	9.9	Henry	8.5	Ogle	7.9
Boone	9.8	Iroquois	6.3	Peoria	8.6
Brown	7.0	Jackson	8.7	Perry	10.3
Bureau	10.1	Jasper	10.4	Piatt	7.4
Calhoun	17.3	Jefferson	11.3	Pike	8.4
Carroll	7.8	Jersey	12.9	Pope	17.2
Cass	6.4	Jo Daviess	8.5	Pulaski	16.7
Champaign	5.6	Johnson	11.1	Putnam	11.0
Christian	9.4	Kane	7.8	Randolph	7.6
Clark	11.0	Kankakee	11.5	Richland	10.2
Clay	11.1	Kendall	5.2	Rock Island	7.8
Clinton	9.5	Knox	13.9	St. Clair	9.6
Coles	10.1	Lake	6.8	Saline	13.0
Cook	8.1	LaSalle	13.3	Sangamon	7.6
Crawford	9.4	Lawrence	8.6	Schuyler	7.4
Cumberland	11.2	Lee	6.3	Scott	6.7
DeKalb	6.6	Livingston	6.5	Shelby	12.2
Dewitt	8.2	Logan	7.1	Stark	6.5
Douglas	6.0	McDonough	8.3	Stephenson	7.3
DuPage	5.1	McHenry	7.3	Tazewell	8.4
Edgar	9.3	McLean	6.2	Union	12.4
Edwards	5.8	Macon	11.7	Vermilion	12.4
Effingham	9.6	Macoupin	8.3	Wabash	6.5
Fayette	10.2	Madison	10.6	Warren	9.1
Ford	6.1	Marion	10.8	Washington	7.7
Franklin	14.4	Marshall	6.8	Wayne	10.8
Fulton	7.9	Mason	9.1	White	11.6
Gallatin	15.9	Massac	11.6	Whiteside	9.7
Greene	9.6	Menard	5.6	Will	8.4
Grundy	9.5	Mercer	6.6	Williamson	14.2
Hamilton	12.0	Monroe	7.8	Winnebago	10.3
Hancock	7.4	Montgomery	10.6	Woodford	5.5

STATEWIDE: 8.3%

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

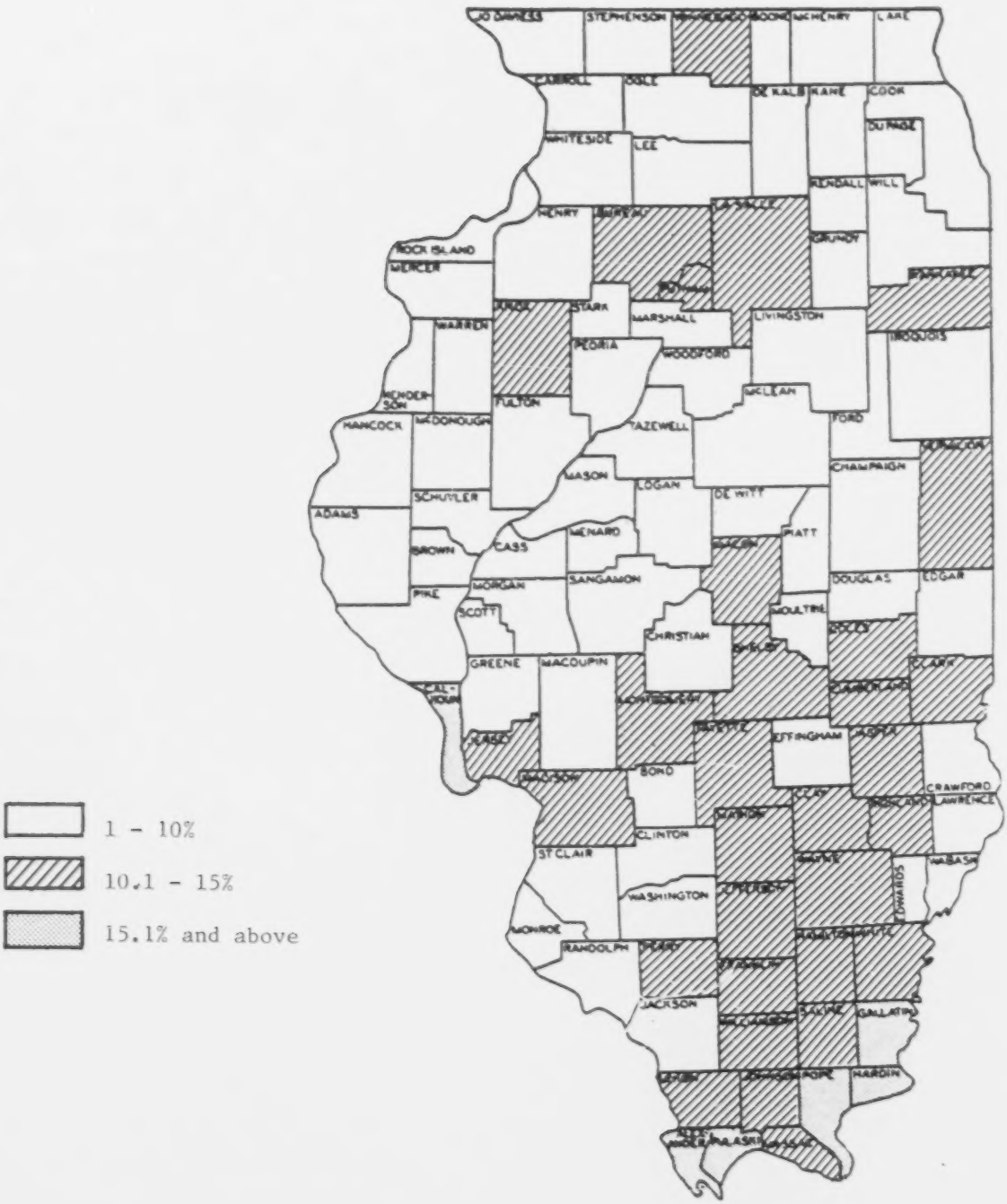
Table 4
Change in the Unemployment Rate by Illinois County, 1970-1980

Adams	3.6%	Hardin	13.7%	Morgan	4.9%
Alexander	9.4	Henderson	4.4	Moultrie	5.4
Bond	3.3	Henry	4.6	Ogle	5.7
Boone	6.5	Iroquois	5.9	Peoria	4.7
Brown	5.0	Jackson	3.8	Perry	5.4
Bureau	5.1	Jasper	4.4	Piatt	3.7
Calhoun	11.6	Jefferson	5.1	Pike	3.5
Carroll	4.7	Jersey	8.0	Pope	7.2
Cass	4.1	Jo Daviess	5.1	Pulaski	12.8
Champaign	1.8	Johnson	4.8	Putnam	5.7
Christian	6.8	Kane	5.1	Randolph	4.4
Clark	3.6	Kankakee	7.9	Richland	6.5
Clay	6.3	Kendall	3.5	Rock Island	2.7
Clinton	5.2	Knox	10.2	St. Clair	3.5
Coles	5.7	Lake	3.8	Saline	7.6
Cook	4.3	LaSalle	9.7	Sangamon	4.6
Crawford	4.3	Lawrence	4.0	Schuyler	4.6
Cumberland	3.0	Lee	2.2	Scott	4.4
DeKalb	3.0	Livingston	3.7	Shelby	6.3
Dewitt	3.7	Logan	4.5	Stark	4.4
Douglas	2.4	McDonough	5.0	Stephenson	4.8
DuPage	3.0	McHenry	4.4	Tazewell	5.3
Edgar	3.5	McLean	2.7	Union	7.7
Edwards	1.2	Macon	7.4	Vermilion	7.5
Effingham	4.8	Macoupin	3.8	Wabash	1.3
Fayette	4.8	Madison	4.9	Warren	6.4
Ford	2.4	Marion	5.3	Washington	3.8
Franklin	7.6	Marshall	9.6	Wayne	6.1
Fulton	4.8	Mason	7.1	White	5.5
Gallatin	7.8	Massac	1.1	Whiteside	5.5
Greene	6.1	Menard	4.0	Will	5.0
Grundy	6.7	Mercer	3.8	Williamson	8.4
Hamilton	7.2	Monroe	5.0	Winnebago	6.3
Hancock	2.9	Montgomery	5.5	Woodford	3.5
STATEWIDE:	4.6%				

SOURCE: Calculated by the staff of the Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

MAP 2

Unemployment Rate by Illinois County, 1980



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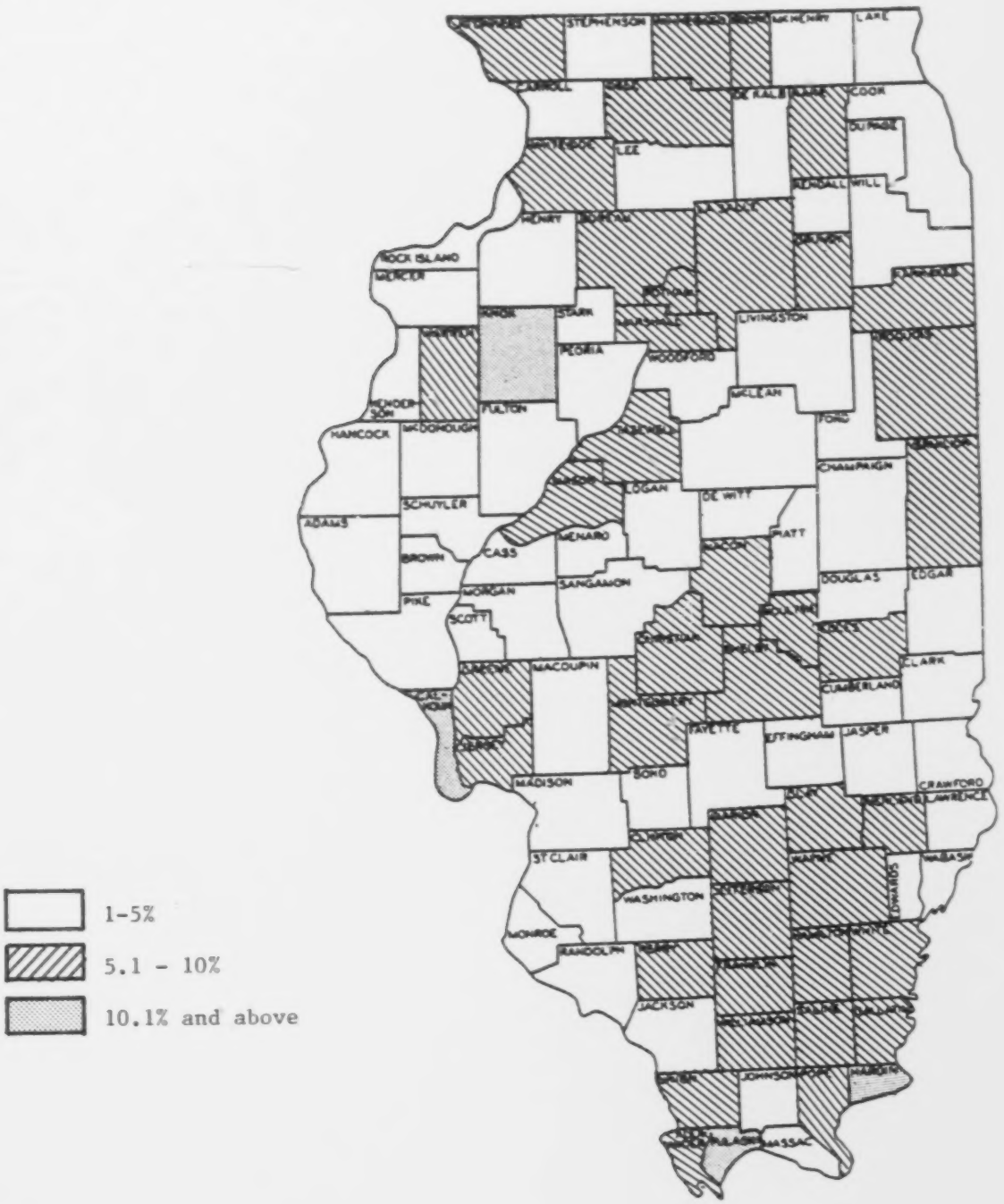
MAP 3

Change in the Unemployment Rate by Illinois County, 1970-1980



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EDUCATION

TABLE 5. PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS AGE 25 AND OLDER COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1980

The county with the highest percentage of persons age 25 and older completing high school was DuPage County (83.1%) and the county with the lowest percentage was Hardin County (42.0%). Sixty-nine counties had a lower percentage of persons age 25 and older completing high school than the statewide average of 66.5%.

The county with the highest percentage of persons age 25 and older completing college was Champaign County (30.0%), the county where the University of Illinois is located, and the lowest percentage was in Gallatin County (4.8%). Twelve counties had a higher percentage of persons age 25 and older completing college than the statewide average of 16.2%.

TABLE 6. CHANGE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS AGE 25 AND OLDER COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1970-1980

The figures in Table 6 reflect the change from 1970 to 1980 in the percentage of those persons age 25 and older who have completed high school or college. In the high school category, the biggest change occurred in Scott County, where the percentage increased by 19.7. The smallest change in the high school category was in Warren County, where the change in percentage of persons 25 and older completing high school rose 8.8 from 1970 to 1980.

In the college category, the biggest change took place in DuPage County, where the percentage of persons 25 and older completing college rose by 9.0 from 1970 to 1980. The smallest change from 1970 to 1980 was in Ford County, where the percentage increased by 1.1.

Table 5
Percentage of Persons Age 25 and Older Completing High School or College
by Illinois County, 1980

County	HS	C	County	HS	C	County	HS	C
Adams	64.2%	10.6%	Hardin	42.0%	5.5%	Morgan	67.5%	14.1%
Alexander	47.0	6.8	Henderson	62.1	7.5	Moultrie	59.1	9.1
Bond	55.3	11.1	Henry	67.8	11.1	Ogle	66.8	10.4
Boone	66.8	9.6	Iroquois	63.5	8.6	Peoria	69.3	16.0
Brown	56.7	7.7	Jackson	69.7	26.3	Perry	55.0	8.0
Bureau	66.3	10.6	Jasper	54.5	7.6	Piatt	70.0	13.8
Calhoun	46.8	5.7	Jefferson	56.3	10.6	Pike	61.3	7.7
Carroll	65.3	9.5	Jersey	59.3	8.2	Pope	48.8	5.2
Cass	61.7	8.1	Jo Daviess	64.7	9.9	Pulaski	46.9	6.7
Champaign	80.9	30.0	Johnson	53.1	7.9	Putnam	65.8	9.2
Christian	62.3	7.8	Kane	70.6	16.7	Randolph	55.4	6.8
Clark	60.1	7.6	Kankakee	61.0	10.6	Richland	60.1	10.3
Clay	50.9	5.9	Kendall	76.9	14.3	Rock Island	69.7	12.1
Clinton	55.3	6.4	Knox	68.4	11.0	St. Clair	59.1	11.4
Coles	66.2	16.3	Lake	77.6	25.0	Saline	50.7	6.8
Cook	64.3	17.0	LaSalle	62.1	8.9	Sangamon	72.4	18.6
Crawford	64.6	9.3	Lawrence	61.9	7.7	Schuyler	60.7	7.8
Cumberland	56.8	7.5	Lee	67.8	9.8	Scott	60.3	7.3
DeKalb	75.2	22.2	Livingston	63.3	10.1	Shelby	60.7	7.4
Dewitt	65.4	9.6	Logan	66.4	11.9	Stark	68.7	9.3
Douglas	66.4	9.3	McDonough	74.4	21.7	Stephenson	67.5	11.1
DuPage	83.1	29.0	McHenry	74.9	17.1	Tazewell	68.7	11.8
Edgar	61.9	9.5	McLean	76.0	22.7	Union	50.0	7.8
Edwards	58.9	6.7	Macon	68.5	12.9	Vermilion	62.3	9.7
Effingham	62.4	9.4	Macoupin	60.3	7.8	Wabash	62.2	8.7
Fayette	53.0	6.5	Madison	62.8	10.9	Warren	65.3	12.7
Ford	69.3	8.6	Marion	56.4	8.8	Washington	49.9	6.9
Franklin	52.2	6.7	Marshall	67.7	9.5	Wayne	49.9	6.1
Fulton	62.5	7.7	Mason	60.3	8.2	White	55.7	7.9
Gallatin	45.8	4.8	Massac	53.1	8.4	Whiteside	62.3	8.7
Greene	56.8	7.1	Menard	67.0	12.7	Will	70.2	14.3
Grundy	66.7	9.7	Mercer	67.5	8.6	Williamson	58.5	10.5
Hamilton	47.0	6.3	Monroe	59.8	8.1	Winnebago	67.5	13.5
Hancock	68.0	11.2	Montgomery	58.0	8.1	Woodford	70.4	13.5

STATEWIDE:
High School 66.5%
College 16.2%

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1980.

Table 6
Change in the Percentage of Persons Age 25 and Older
Completing High School or College by Illinois County, 1970-1980

County	HS	C	County	HS	C	County	HS	C
Adams	12.0%	3.4%	Hardin	11.0%	1.2%	Morgan	12.5%	5.1%
Alexander	12.8	3.4	Henderson	9.6	2.7	Moultrie	13.6	4.2
Bond	10.8	2.5	Henry	16.2	5.2	Ogle	10.8	3.2
Boone	14.1	2.3	Iroquois	12.9	3.5	Peoria	15.6	5.5
Brown	17.1	4.6	Jackson	13.4	7.7	Perry	16.9	4.1
Bureau	13.6	3.1	Jasper	16.6	3.9	Piatt	12.2	5.8
Calhoun	15.7	3.3	Jefferson	15.3	4.8	Pike	12.3	3.3
Carroll	10.7	2.2	Jersey	17.2	2.3	Pope	19.0	1.2
Cass	13.9	4.0	Jo Daviess	15.3	5.3	Pulaski	15.1	3.2
Champaign	10.9	5.7	Johnson	12.7	3.5	Putnam	13.7	4.7
Christian	14.6	2.3	Kane	14.1	6.9	Randolph	18.2	2.9
Clark	16.5	3.2	Kankakee	11.9	4.0	Richland	11.9	3.3
Clay	12.5	2.4	Kendall	11.8	5.5	Rock Island	14.7	3.6
Clinton	17.7	1.8	Knox	11.7	2.8	St. Clair	16.5	4.9
Coles	13.2	5.3	Lake	14.5	7.7	Saline	13.6	2.1
Cook	12.6	6.1	LaSalle	12.1	3.2	Sangamon	15.8	8.3
Crawford	14.6	3.8	Lawrence	13.0	2.7	Schuyler	10.8	2.6
Cumberland	17.1	3.6	Lee	15.1	3.1	Scott	19.7	3.4
DeKalb	11.1	5.3	Livingston	10.6	4.2	Shelby	15.4	3.7
Dewitt	14.7	3.3	Logan	15.2	4.2	Stark	10.7	2.1
Douglas	10.7	2.1	McDonough	12.8	7.1	Stephenson	13.5	3.7
DuPage	11.1	9.0	McHenry	18.2	7.1	Tazewell	15.4	4.2
Edgar	10.5	4.0	McLean	15.1	7.5	Union	11.8	2.1
Edwards	15.2	4.2	Macon	15.5	4.0	Vermilion	14.7	3.3
Effingham	16.6	3.6	Macoupin	16.2	3.2	Wabash	12.2	2.2
Fayette	15.0	2.7	Madison	15.8	3.8	Warren	8.8	3.5
Ford	9.0	1.1	Marion	13.2	3.7	Washington	18.7	3.0
Franklin	16.2	2.9	Marshall	12.2	2.1	Wayne	15.9	2.0
Fulton	12.9	2.9	Mason	12.8	3.2	White	16.6	4.0
Gallatin	15.2	1.5	Massac	14.5	4.4	Whiteside	13.0	2.5
Greene	11.0	2.2	Menard	17.2	8.0	Will	18.3	6.7
Grundy	11.6	3.5	Mercer	12.1	4.2	Williamson	13.8	4.3
Hamilton	16.1	2.6	Monroe	17.9	3.2	Winnebago	15.4	5.1
Hancock	11.3	4.8	Montgomery	11.4	3.1	Woodford	15.1	6.6

STATEWIDE: High School 13.9%
College 5.9%

SOURCE: Calculated by the staff of the Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation from U.S. Bureau of the Census data.

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME

TABLE 7. MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1980

Table 7 reflects the median family income for each Illinois county in 1980. The figures help illustrate a wide range of median family incomes throughout the state, from a high of $30,431 in DuPage County to a low of $12,266 in Pulaski County. As indicated, the statewide median family income for 1980 was $22,748. Eighteen counties (nine of which are located in the northeast) had median family income levels higher than the statewide average.

TABLE 8. MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME AS A PERCENTAGE OF STATEWIDE MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1980

The wide range of median family incomes is also depicted in Table 8. Note that the median family income in DuPage County is 33% above the statewide average while the median family income in Pulaski County is 46% below the statewide average.

TABLE 9. PERCENT CHANGE OF MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1970-1980

The figures in Table 9 indicate the percent change in median family income from 1970 to 1980. Here again, a wide range of changes occurred throughout the state. The median family income in Pope County, for example, increased by 186.9%, rising from $5,046 in 1970 to $14,477 in 1980. In Kankakee County, median family income rose from $10,445 in 1970 to $20,151 in 1980, for an increase of 92.9%, the smallest increase for the decade. Ninety-one counties experienced a larger percent change in median family income than the average statewide change of 107.5%

It should be noted that no adjustments have been made for regional cost of living or inflation in Tables 7, 8, and 9.

Table 7
Median Family Income by Illinois County, 1980

Adams	$18,568	Hardin	$12,586	Morgan	$19,654
Alexander	13,499	Henderson	18,290	Moultrie	19,964
Bond	17,433	Henry	21,698	Ogle	21,583
Boone	22,681	Iroquois	18,944	Peoria	22,880
Brown	14,760	Jackson	17,921	Perry	19,890
Bureau	20,348	Jasper	17,352	Piatt	21,562
Calhoun	15,734	Jefferson	17,759	Pike	14,986
Carroll	18,721	Jersey	19,253	Pope	14,477
Cass	19,583	Jo Daviess	19,589	Pulaski	12,266
Champaign	21,303	Johnson	15,067	Putnam	22,829
Christian	19,140	Kane	25,048	Randolph	20,631
Clark	17,174	Kankakee	20,151	Richland	17,552
Clay	14,785	Kendall	26,509	Rock Island	23,188
Clinton	19,468	Knox	20,404	St. Clair	19,239
Coles	19,390	Lake	28,045	Saline	16,243
Cook	23,081	LaSalle	21,730	Sangamon	22,067
Crawford	19,150	Lawrence	16,938	Schuyler	16,706
Cumberland	16,863	Lee	21,533	Scott	16,956
DeKalb	22,972	Livingston	21,946	Shelby	18,674
Dewitt	21,047	Logan	20,389	Stark	19,792
Douglas	20,751	McDonough	18,194	Stephenson	20,723
DuPage	30,431	McHenry	25,655	Tazewell	23,627
Edgar	16,908	McLean	23,165	Union	15,740
Edwards	16,496	Macon	21,726	Vermilion	19,116
Effingham	20,193	Macoupin	18,975	Wabash	19,702
Fayette	16,215	Madison	21,419	Warren	19,103
Ford	19,986	Marion	17,795	Washington	18,678
Franklin	16,621	Marshall	21,011	Wayne	16,004
Fulton	19,119	Mason	19,171	White	16,696
Gallatin	14,982	Massac	16,541	Whiteside	22,788
Greene	15,308	Menard	21,580	Will	25,740
Grundy	24,235	Mercer	21,019	Williamson	17,803
Hamilton	14,845	Monroe	22,801	Winnebago	22,992
Hancock	15,625	Montgomery	18,358	Woodford	23,282
STATEWIDE:	$22,748				

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Characteristics of the Population, 1980.

Table 8
Median Family Income as a Percentage of Statewide
Median Family Income by Illinois County, 1980

Adams	81.6%	Hardin	55.3%	Morgan	86.4%
Alexander	59.3	Henderson	80.4	Moultrie	87.8
Bond	76.6	Henry	95.4	Ogle	94.9
Boone	99.7	Iroquois	83.3	Peoria	100.6
Brown	64.9	Jackson	78.8	Perry	87.4
Bureau	89.4	Jasper	76.3	Piatt	94.8
Calhoun	69.2	Jefferson	78.1	Pike	65.9
Carroll	82.3	Jersey	84.6	Pope	63.6
Cass	86.1	Jo Daviess	86.1	Pulaski	53.9
Champaign	93.6	Johnson	66.2	Putnam	100.4
Christian	84.1	Kane	110.1	Randolph	90.7
Clark	75.5	Kankakee	88.6	Richland	77.2
Clay	65.0	Kendall	116.5	Rock Island	101.9
Clinton	85.6	Knox	89.7	St. Clair	84.6
Coles	85.2	Lake	123.3	Saline	71.4
Cook	101.5	LaSalle	95.5	Sangamon	97.0
Crawford	84.2	Lawrence	74.5	Schuyler	73.4
Cumberland	74.1	Lee	94.7	Scott	74.5
DeKalb	101.0	Livingston	96.5	Shelby	82.1
Dewitt	92.5	Logan	89.6	Stark	87.0
Douglas	91.2	McDonough	80.0	Stephenson	91.1
DuPage	133.8	McHenry	112.8	Tazewell	103.9
Edgar	74.3	McLean	101.8	Union	69.2
Edwards	72.5	Macon	95.5	Vermilion	84.0
Effingham	88.8	Macoupin	83.4	Wabash	86.6
Fayette	71.3	Madison	94.2	Warren	84.0
Ford	87.9	Marion	78.2	Washington	82.1
Franklin	73.1	Marshall	92.4	Wayne	70.4
Fulton	84.0	Mason	84.3	White	73.4
Gallatin	65.9	Massac	72.7	Whiteside	100.2
Greene	67.3	Menard	94.9	Will	113.2
Grundy	106.5	Mercer	92.4	Williamson	78.3
Hamilton	65.3	Monroe	100.2	Winnebago	101.1
Hancock	68.7	Montgomery	80.7	Woodford	102.3

SOURCE: Calculated by the staff of the Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation from U.S. Bureau of the Census data.

Table 9
Percent Change of Median Family Income by Illinois County, 1970-1980

Adams	109.1%	Hardin	120.6%	Morgan	110.8%
Alexander	146.7	Henderson	120.1	Moultrie	122.1
Bond	121.3	Henry	127.1	Ogle	112.3
Boone	105.2	Iroquois	117.1	Peoria	115.1
Brown	144.7	Jackson	126.3	Perry	152.3
Bureau	129.0	Jasper	116.0	Piatt	119.6
Calhoun	121.7	Jefferson	143.5	Pike	107.7
Carroll	105.9	Jersey	129.1	Pope	186.9
Cass	151.2	Jo Daviess	127.4	Pulaski	148.6
Champaign	109.9	Johnson	126.2	Putnam	143.7
Christian	123.7	Kane	109.6	Randolph	133.9
Clark	113.4	Kankakee	92.9	Richland	147.8
Clay	99.1	Kendall	122.2	Rock Island	119.1
Clinton	126.9	Knox	114.6	St. Clair	101.5
Coles	117.8	Lake	115.5	Saline	136.8
Cook	98.2	LaSalle	118.3	Sangamon	114.2
Crawford	123.8	Lawrence	124.7	Schuyler	121.0
Cumberland	118.4	Lee	123.4	Scott	130.4
DeKalb	113.9	Livingston	128.3	Shelby	139.6
Dewitt	125.5	Logan	118.5	Stark	137.4
Douglas	118.7	McDonough	114.8	Stephenson	107.4
DuPage	110.4	McHenry	114.4	Tazewell	119.1
Edgar	110.8	McLean	127.4	Union	121.2
Edwards	132.7	Macon	110.4	Vermilion	102.3
Effingham	157.1	Macoupin	134.5	Wabash	148.8
Fayette	121.9	Madison	108.9	Warren	128.2
Ford	121.2	Marion	135.9	Washington	146.4
Franklin	143.2	Marshall	129.8	Wayne	132.4
Fulton	121.7	Mason	126.2	White	131.8
Gallatin	105.5	Massac	135.4	Whiteside	127.5
Greene	107.3	Menard	152.0	Will	118.3
Grundy	120.6	Mercer	142.0	Williamson	131.5
Hamilton	152.7	Monroe	143.8	Winnebago	107.9
Hancock	97.9	Montgomery	140.1	Woodford	133.5

STATEWIDE: 107.5%

SOURCE: Calculated by the staff of the Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation from U.S. Bureau of the Census data.

POVERTY

TABLE 10. PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1980

Poverty status is derived from a sample of the population. The Census Bureau classified families and unrelated individuals as above or below the poverty level by comparing their total 1979 income to an income cutoff or poverty threshold. The income cutoffs vary by family size, number of children and age of householder or unrelated individual. For example, the poverty threshold for a family of four with two related children under 18 was $7,356 in 1979. For a family of eight with six related children under 18, the poverty threshold was $11,936.

Southern Illinois counties had the greatest percentage of persons below the poverty level in 1980. These counties include Pulaski (29.6%), Alexander (26.2%), Pope (20.0%), Jackson (19.8%) and Hardin (19.0%).

The northeastern counties of DuPage (3.0%) and Kendall (4.2%) had the lowest percentage of persons below the poverty level. The statewide average was 10.8%.

TABLE 11. CHANGE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1970-1980

From 1970 to 1980, twelve counties experienced an increase in the percentage of persons below the poverty level. These increases ranged from .1% (Macon County) to 2.9% (Cook County). Some of these increases could be the result of the change in the definition of poverty which increased the number of people classified as poor in the United States by 1.5%. Many Illinois counties, however, showed a substantial decrease in the percentage of persons below the poverty level, although these counties still have the highest rates in 1980. They are the counties of Pope (-19.9%), Pulaski (-15.9%) and Alexander (-12.6%).

Table 10
Percentage of Persons Below the Poverty Level by Illinois County, 1980

Adams	10.6%	Hardin	19.0%	Morgan	9.8%
Alexander	26.2	Henderson	11.1	Moultrie	8.4
Bond	12.5	Henry	7.4	Ogle	6.8
Boone	6.5	Iroquois	9.5	Peoria	9.3
Brown	16.1	Jackson	19.8	Perry	8.7
Bureau	7.8	Jasper	10.7	Piatt	6.3
Calhoun	13.6	Jefferson	12.8	Pike	15.2
Carroll	10.1	Jersey	7.6	Pope	20.0
Cass	10.0	Jo Daviess	7.8	Pulaski	29.6
Champaign	11.6	Johnson	14.9	Putnam	6.7
Christian	9.6	Kane	6.0	Randolph	7.8
Clark	11.5	Kankakee	11.9	Richland	9.8
Clay	14.3	Kendall	4.2	Rock Island	8.2
Clinton	8.6	Knox	8.6	St. Clair	17.4
Coles	12.1	Lake	4.9	Saline	14.7
Cook	13.4	LaSalle	6.8	Sangamon	8.5
Crawford	8.1	Lawrence	11.8	Schuyler	12.0
Cumberland	11.3	Lee	6.6	Scott	12.5
DeKalb	9.7	Livingston	6.8	Shelby	10.4
Dewitt	9.6	Logan	7.5	Stark	8.7
Douglas	9.2	McDonough	13.3	Stephenson	7.0
DuPage	3.0	McHenry	4.2	Tazewell	5.9
Edgar	12.1	McLean	9.4	Union	14.0
Edwards	11.1	Macon	9.3	Vermilion	11.3
Effingham	8.0	Macoupin	9.4	Wabash	10.8
Fayette	12.1	Madison	9.7	Warren	11.4
Ford	6.8	Marion	11.3	Washington	9.3
Franklin	13.9	Marshall	7.0	Wayne	13.5
Fulton	10.5	Mason	11.2	White	10.4
Gallatin	17.7	Massac	15.1	Whiteside	6.7
Greene	17.3	Menard	7.6	Will	6.3
Grundy	5.3	Mercer	9.3	Williamson	11.6
Hamilton	16.0	Monroe	5.5	Winnebago	8.2
Hancock	17.6	Montgomery	10.1	Woodford	5.4
STATEWIDE:	10.8%				

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Characteristics of the Population, 1980.

Table 11
Change in the Percentage of Persons Below the
Poverty Level by Illinois County, 1970-1980

Adams	-2.0%	Hardin	-11.0%	Morgan	-3.4%
Alexander	-12.6	Henderson	-3.1	Moultrie	-3.9
Bond	-3.9	Henry	-1.7	Ogle	-2.4
Boone	0.2	Iroquois	-1.8	Peoria	-0.3
Brown	-5.9	Jackson	-2.3	Perry	-7.1
Bureau	-1.0	Jasper	-7.1	Piatt	-1.8
Calhoun	-6.5	Jefferson	-7.4	Pike	-3.1
Carroll	0.9	Jersey	-7.0	Pope	-19.9
Cass	-4.9	Jo Daviess	-3.4	Pulaski	-15.9
Champaign	-0.2	Johnson	-4.2	Putnam	-5.5
Christian	-6.0	Kane	0.9	Randolph	-3.9
Clark	-2.9	Kankakee	0.9	Richland	-5.2
Clay	-1.1	Kendall	0.5	Rock Island	-0.4
Clinton	-3.3	Knox	-1.6	St. Clair	1.9
Coles	-3.7	Lake	-0.7	Saline	-9.5
Cook	2.9	LaSalle	-1.6	Sangamon	-1.2
Crawford	-4.6	Lawrence	-7.4	Schuyler	-4.6
Cumberland	-3.8	Lee	-2.7	Scott	-3.4
DeKalb	0.7	Livingston	-1.9	Shelby	-4.8
Dewitt	0.0	Logan	-2.4	Stark	-4.5
Douglas	-2.5	McDonough	-1.0	Stephenson	-2.6
DuPage	0.0	McHenry	-1.1	Tazewell	0.4
Edgar	-1.6	McLean	-0.4	Union	-6.2
Edwards	-8.0	Macon	0.1	Vermilion	-0.3
Effingham	-6.7	Macoupin	-3.7	Wabash	-3.7
Fayette	-6.6	Madison	0.9	Warren	-1.5
Ford	-3.1	Marion	-5.9	Washington	-5.2
Franklin	-8.1	Marshall	-3.9	Wayne	-7.9
Fulton	-3.1	Mason	-1.0	White	-7.6
Gallatin	-3.1	Massac	-8.4	Whiteside	-3.1
Greene	-0.3	Menard	-8.8	Will	0.2
Grundy	-0.9	Mercer	-2.8	Williamson	-6.4
Hamilton	-11.4	Monroe	-2.7	Winnebago	-0.3
Hancock	2.2	Montgomery	-7.1	Woodford	-1.6

STATEWIDE: -0.5%

SOURCE: Calculated by the staff of the Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation from the U.S. Bureau of the Census data.

OVERCROWDING

TABLE 12. PERCENTAGE OF HOUSING UNITS WITH 1.01 OR MORE PERSONS PER ROOM BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1980

The figures found in Table 12 indicate that in 1980 two of the most populous counties, Cook and St. Clair, had a high percentage of housing units (5.8%) with 1.01 or more persons per room. Pulaski County had the highest percentage of housing units (6.1%) with 1.01 or more persons per room. Ford County had the lowest (1.3%). As indicated, the statewide average was 4.2%. Six counties in 1980 had more than the average percentage of housing units with 1.01 or more persons per room. They were Alexander, Calhoun, Clinton, Cook, Pulaski and St. Clair.

TABLE 13. CHANGE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSING UNITS WITH 1.01 OR MORE PERSONS PER ROOM BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1970-1980

In addition to being above the statewide average in the percentage of housing units with 1.01 or more persons per room, Clinton County also had the largest decrease from 1970 to 1980. Clinton and Jersey counties had a drop of 7.8 in the percentage of housing units with 1.01 or more persons per room from 1970 to 1980. Carroll County had the smallest decrease (-1.3%). The statewide average was a -3.4%.

Table 12
Percentage of Housing Units with 1.01 or More Persons
Per Room by Illinois County, 1980

Adams	2.6%	Hardin	3.9%	Morgan	2.0%
Alexander	5.1	Henderson	2.0	Moultrie	2.1
Bond	3.0	Henry	1.8	Ogle	2.2
Boone	2.8	Iroquois	1.7	Peoria	2.6
Brown	2.5	Jackson	3.0	Perry	2.9
Bureau	1.8	Jasper	3.3	Piatt	1.7
Calhoun	4.6	Jefferson	2.9	Pike	2.4
Carroll	1.8	Jersey	3.5	Pope	3.5
Cass	2.1	Jo Daviess	2.2	Pulaski	6.1
Champaign	2.5	Johnson	3.7	Putnam	2.2
Christian	2.6	Kane	4.1	Randolph	2.9
Clark	2.2	Kankakee	3.9	Richland	2.3
Clay	2.8	Kendall	2.2	Rock Island	2.6
Clinton	4.7	Knox	1.7	St. Clair	5.8
Coles	2.3	Lake	3.3	Saline	2.3
Cook	5.8	LaSalle	2.6	Sangamon	2.2
Crawford	2.1	Lawrence	2.8	Schuyler	1.7
Cumberland	3.3	Lee	1.8	Scott	2.3
DeKalb	2.5	Livingston	2.1	Shelby	2.9
Dewitt	2.3	Logan	1.6	Stark	1.4
Douglas	2.7	McDonough	1.7	Stephenson	1.5
DuPage	1.8	McHenry	1.9	Tazewell	2.4
Edgar	2.2	McLean	1.7	Union	2.8
Edwards	2.4	Macon	2.5	Vermilion	3.0
Effingham	3.5	Macoupin	2.4	Wabash	3.0
Fayette	3.3	Madison	3.5	Warren	1.8
Ford	1.3	Marion	3.1	Washington	2.6
Franklin	2.9	Marshall	1.8	Wayne	2.6
Fulton	2.1	Mason	3.1	White	2.2
Gallatin	3.6	Massac	3.1	Whiteside	2.5
Greene	3.2	Menard	1.8	Will	3.5
Grundy	2.3	Mercer	2.0	Williamson	2.6
Hamilton	2.6	Monroe	3.3	Winnebago	2.6
Hancock	1.6	Montgomery	2.5	Woodford	2.0

STATEWIDE: 4.2%

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, General Housing Characteristics in Illinois, 1980.

Table 13
Change in the Percentage of Housing Units With 1.01 or More Persons Per Room by Illinois County, 1970-1980

Adams	-4.1%	Hardin	-5.4%	Morgan	-4.7%
Alexander	-4.7	Henderson	-3.8	Moultrie	-4.2
Bond	-5.0	Henry	-3.4	Ogle	-3.1
Boone	-2.5	Iroquois	-2.5	Peoria	-3.4
Brown	-3.1	Jackson	-3.9	Perry	-4.4
Bureau	-3.7	Jasper	-4.1	Piatt	-2.7
Calhoun	-6.5	Jefferson	-5.0	Pike	-3.0
Carroll	-1.3	Jersey	-7.8	Pope	-4.2
Cass	-4.0	Jo Daviess	-4.4	Pulaski	-5.6
Champaign	-2.8	Johnson	-2.9	Putnam	-2.1
Christian	-5.0	Kane	-3.5	Randolph	-4.8
Clark	-2.7	Kankakee	-5.3	Richland	-3.5
Clay	-3.9	Kendall	-4.0	Rock Island	-4.1
Clinton	-7.8	Knox	-3.0	St. Clair	-5.9
Coles	-3.2	Lake	-4.4	Saline	-3.6
Cook	-2.4	LaSalle	-4.5	Sangamon	-4.8
Crawford	-2.4	Lawrence	-3.9	Schuyler	-2.1
Cumberland	-2.1	Lee	-3.1	Scott	-4.4
DeKalb	-3.5	Livingston	-4.0	Shelby	-3.7
Dewitt	-1.9	Logan	-2.9	Stark	-1.9
Douglas	-2.9	McDonough	-2.5	Stephenson	-2.4
DuPage	-3.9	McHenry	-4.3	Tazewell	-5.2
Edgar	-3.1	McLean	-3.1	Union	-2.8
Edwards	-3.2	Macon	-4.4	Vermilion	-3.6
Effingham	-4.9	Macoupin	-3.8	Wabash	-2.1
Fayette	-4.3	Madison	-6.2	Warren	-2.1
Ford	-2.5	Marion	-4.0	Washington	-2.5
Franklin	-3.5	Marshall	-2.8	Wayne	-3.4
Fulton	-3.6	Mason	-1.7	White	-3.7
Gallatin	-4.5	Massac	-4.5	Whiteside	-4.2
Greene	-2.7	Menard	-3.8	Will	-5.3
Grundy	-2.9	Mercer	-3.0	Williamson	-4.7
Hamilton	-3.8	Monroe	-7.0	Winnebago	-4.7
Hancock	-3.5	Montgomery	-3.6	Woodford	-3.8

STATEWIDE: -3.4%

SOURCE: Calculated by the staff of the Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation from U.S. Bureau of the Census data.

DEFICIENT PLUMBING

TABLE 14. PERCENTAGE OF HOUSING UNITS WITH DEFICIENT PLUMBING BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1980

Three counties in southern Illinois had the highest percentage of housing units with deficient plumbing in 1980: Pope (10.5%), Hardin (8.5%) and Pulaski (8.5%). Three counties in northeastern Illinois had the lowest percentage: DuPage (.5%), and Kendall (.6%) and McHenry (.6%). Sixty percent of the counties were above the statewide average of 1.7%.

TABLE 15. CHANGE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSING UNITS WITH DEFICIENT PLUMBING BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1970-1980

Two counties which had the highest percentage of housing units with deficient plumbing in 1980 also had the largest improvement from 1970 to 1980. They were Pulaski County (-24.0%) and Pope County (-19.5%). This is well above the statewide average of -2.0%. DuPage had the smallest decrease (-.2%) in the number of housing units with deficient plumbing, although it still has the least plumbing deficiencies of the entire state.

Table 14
Percentage of Housing Units with Deficient
Plumbing by Illinois County, 1980

Adams	1.9%	Hardin	8.5%	Morgan	1.9%
Alexander	5.3	Henderson	2.0	Moultrie	1.8
Bond	3.2	Henry	1.3	Ogle	1.3
Boone	1.0	Iroquois	1.1	Peoria	1.4
Brown	4.2	Jackson	2.4	Perry	3.1
Bureau	1.1	Jasper	4.2	Piatt	0.9
Calhoun	7.7	Jefferson	3.3	Pike	4.0
Carroll	1.5	Jersey	2.6	Pope	10.5
Cass	1.6	Jo Daviess	2.0	Pulaski	8.5
Champaign	1.2	Johnson	6.7	Putnam	1.5
Christian	1.5	Kane	1.1	Randolph	2.6
Clark	3.5	Kankakee	1.4	Richland	2.3
Clay	2.9	Kendall	0.6	Rock Island	1.3
Clinton	1.9	Knox	1.6	St. Clair	1.5
Coles	1.8	Lake	0.9	Saline	3.4
Cook	2.0	LaSalle	1.3	Sangamon	1.0
Crawford	2.6	Lawrence	2.6	Schuyler	4.9
Cumberland	3.0	Lee	1.5	Scott	3.8
DeKalb	1.1	Livingston	1.1	Shelby	2.6
Dewitt	1.9	Logan	1.0	Stark	2.2
Douglas	1.3	McDonough	1.8	Stephenson	1.5
DuPage	0.5	McHenry	0.6	Tazewell	0.8
Edgar	3.1	McLean	1.3	Union	3.6
Edwards	2.7	Macon	1.1	Vermilion	2.0
Effingham	1.9	Macoupin	2.2	Wabash	1.9
Fayette	3.8	Madison	1.3	Warren	1.7
Ford	1.1	Marion	2.5	Washington	4.7
Franklin	3.0	Marshall	1.6	Wayne	4.0
Fulton	2.7	Mason	2.1	White	2.1
Gallatin	4.2	Massac	2.7	Whiteside	0.9
Greene	4.2	Menard	1.4	Will	1.3
Grundy	1.0	Mercer	1.9	Williamson	2.3
Hamilton	5.1	Monroe	3.0	Winnebago	0.8
Hancock	3.2	Montgomery	2.4	Woodford	0.9

STATEWIDE: 1.7%

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, General Housing Characteristics in Illinois, 1980.

Table 15
Change in the Percentage of Housing Units
with Deficient Plumbing by Illinois County, 1970-1980

Adams	-4.7%	Hardin	-14.7%	Morgan	-3.8%
Alexander	-14.3	Henderson	-7.3	Moultrie	-3.2
Bond	-8.1	Henry	-3.1	Ogle	-2.7
Boone	-2.4	Iroquois	-1.8	Peoria	-2.3
Brown	-10.5	Jackson	-4.8	Perry	-10.0
Bureau	-2.3	Jasper	-9.0	Piatt	-2.6
Calhoun	-14.4	Jefferson	-11.2	Pike	-9.4
Carroll	-3.2	Jersey	-8.2	Pope	-19.5
Cass	-5.2	Jo Daviess	-4.4	Pulaski	-24.0
Champaign	-1.9	Johnson	-13.9	Putnam	-3.9
Christian	-5.2	Kane	-1.5	Randolph	-6.4
Clark	-8.5	Kankakee	-1.8	Richland	-5.2
Clay	-7.8	Kendall	-1.0	Rock Island	-2.1
Clinton	-5.5	Knox	-4.0	St. Clair	3.8
Coles	-4.0	Lake	-0.8	Saline	-9.8
Cook	-0.6	LaSalle	-1.8	Sangamon	-2.7
Crawford	-4.6	Lawrence	-4.9	Schuyler	-10.5
Cumberland	-7.5	Lee	-2.2	Scott	-8.8
DeKalk	-1.0	Livingston	-1.0	Shelby	-6.4
Dewitt	-3.5	Logan	-3.1	Stark	-3.0
Douglas	-3.7	McDonough	-3.6	Stephenson	-2.4
DuPage	-0.2	McHenry	-0.6	Tazewell	-1.9
Edgar	-6.0	McLean	-2.3	Union	-9.1
Edwards	-9.3	Macon	-3.9	Vermilion	-5.0
Effingham	-6.3	Macoupin	-6.0	Wabash	-5.2
Fayette	-9.0	Madison	-2.6	Warren	-4.1
Ford	-1.2	Marion	-6.1	Washington	-11.7
Franklin	-10.0	Marshall	-2.8	Wayne	-11.5
Fulton	-5.3	Mason	-4.8	White	-6.0
Gallatin	-15.0	Massac	-12.7	Whiteside	-1.6
Greene	-8.6	Menard	-6.8	Will	-2.2
Grundy	-1.7	Mercer	-3.5	Williamson	-8.1
Hamilton	-13.6	Monroe	-6.5	Winnebago	-1.9
Hancock	-6.6	Montgomery	-6.2	Woodford	-2.2

STATEWIDE: -2.0%

SOURCE: Calculated by the staff of the Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation from U.S. Bureau of the Census data.

ASSESSED VALUATION

TABLE 16. ASSESSED VALUATION BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1980

Southern Illinois counties had the lowest assessed valuation in 1980. They were Hardin ($14.7 million), Pope ($16.8 million) and Pulaski ($20.7 million). Cook County's assessed valuation of over $27 billion was the state's highest.

TABLE 17. PERCENT CHANGE OF ASSESSED VALUATION BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1970-1980

The figures in Table 17 indicate that three counties had very large increases in assessed valuation: Jasper County (275.8%), Grundy County (233.2%), and Dewitt County (205.8%). The smallest increase was Hardin County (.7%). The only decrease was Putnam County (-16.5%). These figures do not take into account errors in the assessment, or recent changes made regarding farmland assessment and personal property taxation. All of the above variables have affected the assessed valuation amounts.

Table 16
Assessed Valuation by Illinois County, 1980
(dollars in millions)

Adams	$334.3	Hardin	$14.7	Morgan	$257.4
Alexander	33.7	Henderson	76.7	Moultrie	136.3
Bond	82.9	Henry	364.6	Ogle	489.3
Boone	199.6	Iroquois	343.1	Peoria	1,277.2
Brown	31.7	Jackson	199.8	Perry	117.8
Bureau	318.3	Jasper	177.4	Piatt	181.4
Calhoun	25.8	Jefferson	184.5	Pike	132.6
Carroll	128.4	Jersey	79.8	Pope	16.8
Cass	83.8	Jo Daviess	148.3	Pulaski	20.7
Champaign	993.8	Johnson	34.8	Putnam	71.4
Christian	299.3	Kane	1,836.0	Randolph	188.1
Clark	85.8	Kankakee	518.7	Richland	85.2
Clay	78.9	Kendall	302.3	Rock Island	946.5
Clinton	177.9	Knox	403.6	St. Clair	918.4
Coles	287.1	Lake	3,836.0	Saline	99.2
Cook	27,448.4	LaSalle	1,051.5	Sangamon	1,120.1
Crawford	141.5	Lawrence	98.9	Schuyler	59.6
Cumberland	61.0	Lee	286.2	Scott	39.3
DeKalb	483.7	Livingston	388.6	Shelby	172.9
Dewitt	304.9	Logan	277.0	Stark	83.0
Douglas	192.7	McDonough	212.4	Stephenson	266.2
DuPage	5,571.7	McHenry	1,143.8	Tazewell	884.9
Edgar	187.9	McLean	941.3	Union	54.6
Edwards	41.3	Macon	809.1	Vermilion	486.8
Effingham	188.6	Macoupin	243.6	Wabash	73.6
Fayette	130.9	Madison	1,207.0	Warren	177.9
Ford	163.6	Marion	170.7	Washington	117.4
Franklin	145.2	Marshall	127.8	Wayne	106.5
Fulton	271.7	Mason	162.4	White	83.2
Gallatin	45.8	Massac	123.1	Whiteside	368.1
Greene	98.1	Menard	96.2	Will	2,159.2
Grundy	671.7	Mercer	147.4	Williamson	217.8
Hamilton	55.1	Monroe	118.5	Winnebago	1,250.5
Hancock	163.4	Montgomery	253.5	Woodford	281.2

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Revenue, 1980 Illinois Property Tax Statistics.

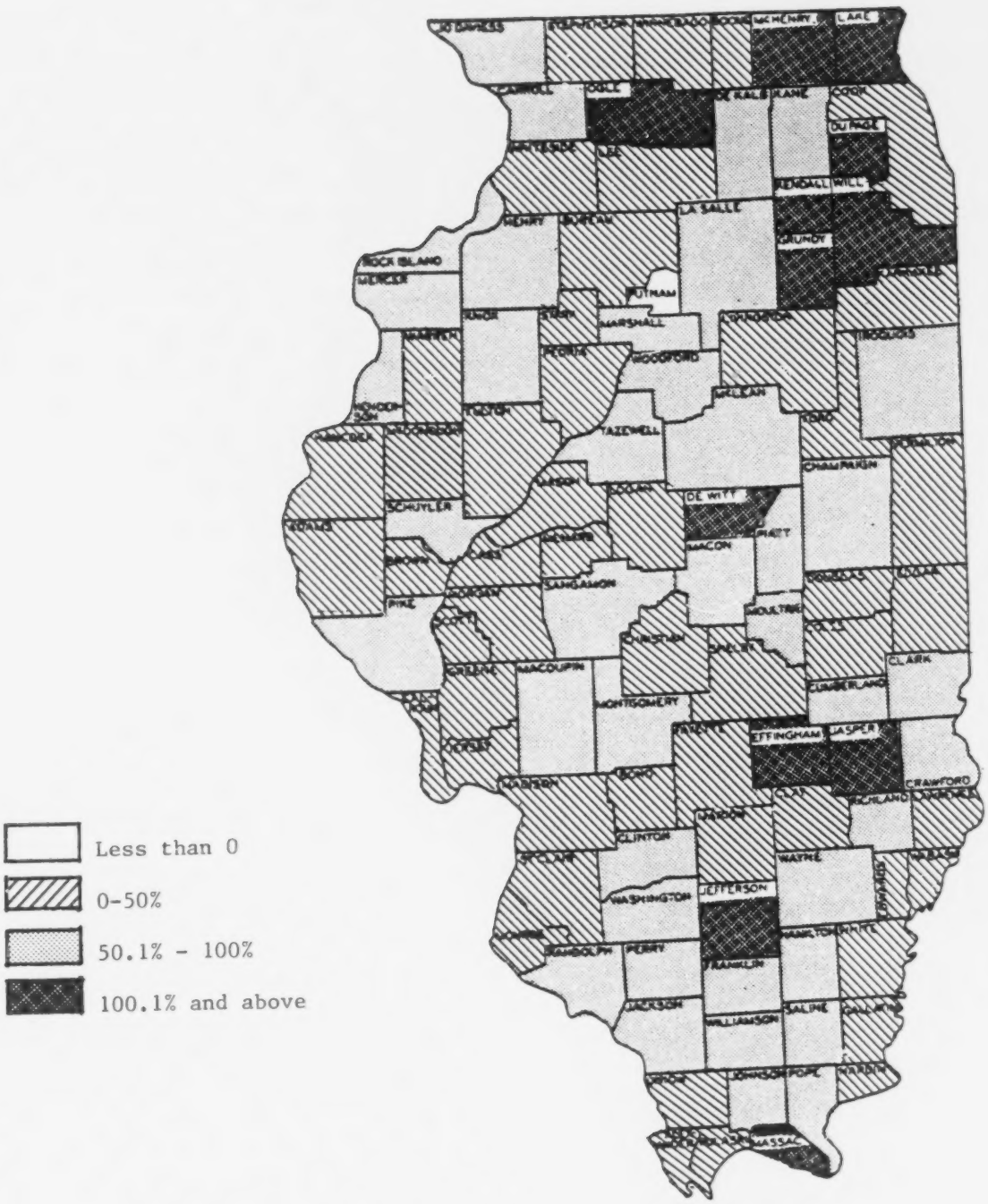
Table 17
Percent Change of Assessed Valuation by Illinois County, 1970-1980

Adams	27.0%	Hardin	0.7%	Morgan	23.8%
Alexander	8.3	Henderson	61.8	Moultrie	63.0
Bond	31.4	Henry	57.9	Ogle	139.7
Boone	35.0	Iroquois	50.1	Peoria	29.0
Brown	26.8	Jackson	58.1	Perry	87.3
Bureau	36.8	Jasper	275.8	Piatt	67.9
Calhoun	35.1	Jefferson	103.6	Pike	59.4
Carroll	50.2	Jersey	23.5	Pope	55.6
Cass	30.1	Jo Daviess	80.4	Pulaski	40.8
Champaign	60.0	Johnson	60.4	Putnam	-16.5
Christian	25.0	Kane	85.5	Randolph	53.9
Clark	58.0	Kankakee	33.9	Richland	53.0
Clay	49.1	Kendall	100.7	Rock Island	52.2
Clinton	92.3	Knox	55.6	St. Clair	18.6
Coles	44.5	Lake	130.8	Saline	71.6
Cook	23.7	LaSalle	81.9	Sangamon	73.1
Crawford	66.3	Lawrence	42.7	Schuyler	63.7
Cumberland	56.8	Lee	31.3	Scott	8.0
DeKalb	64.9	Livingston	40.5	Shelby	40.1
Dewitt	205.8	Logan	32.2	Stark	47.4
Douglas	34.2	McDonough	47.1	Stephenson	38.1
DuPage	167.6	McHenry	115.8	Tazewell	54.7
Edgar	34.7	McLean	76.0	Union	29.4
Edwards	42.9	Macon	59.7	Vermilion	38.0
Effingham	107.3	Macoupin	81.0	Wabash	25.0
Fayette	44.8	Madison	28.3	Warren	47.1
Ford	46.1	Marion	45.4	Washington	78.1
Franklin	82.4	Marshall	58.4	Wayne	78.4
Fulton	43.6	Mason	46.7	White	12.7
Gallatin	38.0	Massac	117.9	Whiteside	36.8
Greene	37.8	Menard	41.9	Will	106.8
Grundy	233.2	Mercer	81.5	Williamson	75.4
Hamilton	88.7	Monroe	38.6	Winnebago	12.2
Hancock	30.8	Montgomery	86.3	Woodford	89.9

SOURCE: Calculated by the staff of the Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation from Illinois Department of Revenue data.

MAP 4

Percent Change of Assessed Valuation by Illinois County, 1970-1980



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PUBLIC AID

TABLE 18. PUBLIC AID EXPENDITURES BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, FY 1980

One of the significant indicators in terms of a socio-economic profile of the state is the amount of expenditures for public welfare programs. The figures presented in Table 18 are income assistance and medical assistance expenditures by county for fiscal year 1980. The highest expenditures for public assistance were made in Cook County ($1.4 billion), and the lowest in Putnam County ($66,000). The expenditures in Cook County account for 70% of the statewide total.

TABLE 19. PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION RECEIVING PUBLIC AID BY ILLINOIS COUNTY, 1980

The percentage of population receiving public aid in each county in 1980 is presented in Table 19. The largest percentage of recipients is in Pulaski County (21.0%), while the smallest percentage of recipients is in Kendall and Putnam counties (.1% in each). In ten counties, the percentage of population receiving public aid was higher than the statewide figure of 8.4%. Cook County's 12.7% represents over 660,000 people.

Table 18
Public Aid Expenditures by Illinois County, FY 1980[a]
(dollars in thousands)

Adams	$7,559.7	Hardin	$1,125.3	Morgan	$4,569.8
Alexander	3,412.1	Henderson	303.4	Moultrie	1,123.7
Bond	1,540.3	Henry	3,343.2	Ogle	2,026.4
Boone	1,574.9	Iroquois	2,863.7	Peoria	21,188.4
Brown	464.5	Jackson	7,510.9	Perry	1,648.5
Bureau	2,081.6	Jasper	555.3	Piatt	819.4
Calhoun	658.5	Jefferson	4,622.5	Pike	1,835.6
Carroll	1,229.8	Jersey	1,542.6	Pope	720.5
Cass	1,454.4	Jo Daviess	448.2	Pulaski	2,596.2
Champaign	14,891.0	Johnson	1,033.9	Putnam	65.8
Christian	3,943.5	Kane	23,397.8	Randolph	2,409.8
Clark	1,184.2	Kankakee	20,024.2	Richland	1,430.9
Clay	1,834.7	Kendall	551.5	Rock Island	15,199.6
Clinton	2,215.0	Knox	6,961.6	St. Clair	76,934.4
Coles	5,678.7	Lake	37,538.5	Saline	5,713.7
Cook	1,397,743.9	LaSalle	8,244.1	Sangamon	20,731.6
Crawford	1,281.9	Lawrence	2,757.5	Schuyler	751.6
Cumberland	438.3	Lee	3,097.8	Scott	342.8
DeKalb	3,675.6	Livingston	2,169.8	Shelby	1,643.9
Dewitt	1,138.9	Logan	3,702.8	Stark	563.7
Douglas	2,400.5	McDonough	2,265.5	Stephenson	2,817.2
DuPage	25,428.5	McHenry	4,577.9	Tazewell	9,795.0
Edgar	1,377.7	McLean	8,301.3	Union	3,491.2
Edwards	418.2	Macon	14,588.9	Vermilion	9,490.8
Effingham	3,200.1	Macoupin	5,055.8	Wabash	1,547.9
Fayette	2,448.0	Madison	37,547.7	Warren	1,819.5
Ford	1,160.8	Marion	6,352.7	Washington	1,779.2
Franklin	6,440.0	Marshall	817.8	Wayne	1,456.1
Fulton	5,699.1	Mason	1,821.0	White	3,210.0
Gallatin	1,519.7	Massac	2,669.9	Whiteside	3,911.2
Greene	1,867.4	Menard	948.6	Will	26,766.2
Grundy	1,050.6	Mercer	1,375.3	Williamson	7,251.9
Hamilton	1,113.3	Monroe	1,236.8	Winnebago	24,810.7
Hancock	2,013.2	Montgomery	3,542.5	Woodford	1,781.9

STATEWIDE: $1,995,281.1

SOURCE: Illinois Bureau of the Budget, Statistical Abstract 1981.

[a] Defined as Income Assistance and Medical Assistance.

Table 19
Percentage of Population Receiving Public Aid by Illinois County, 1980

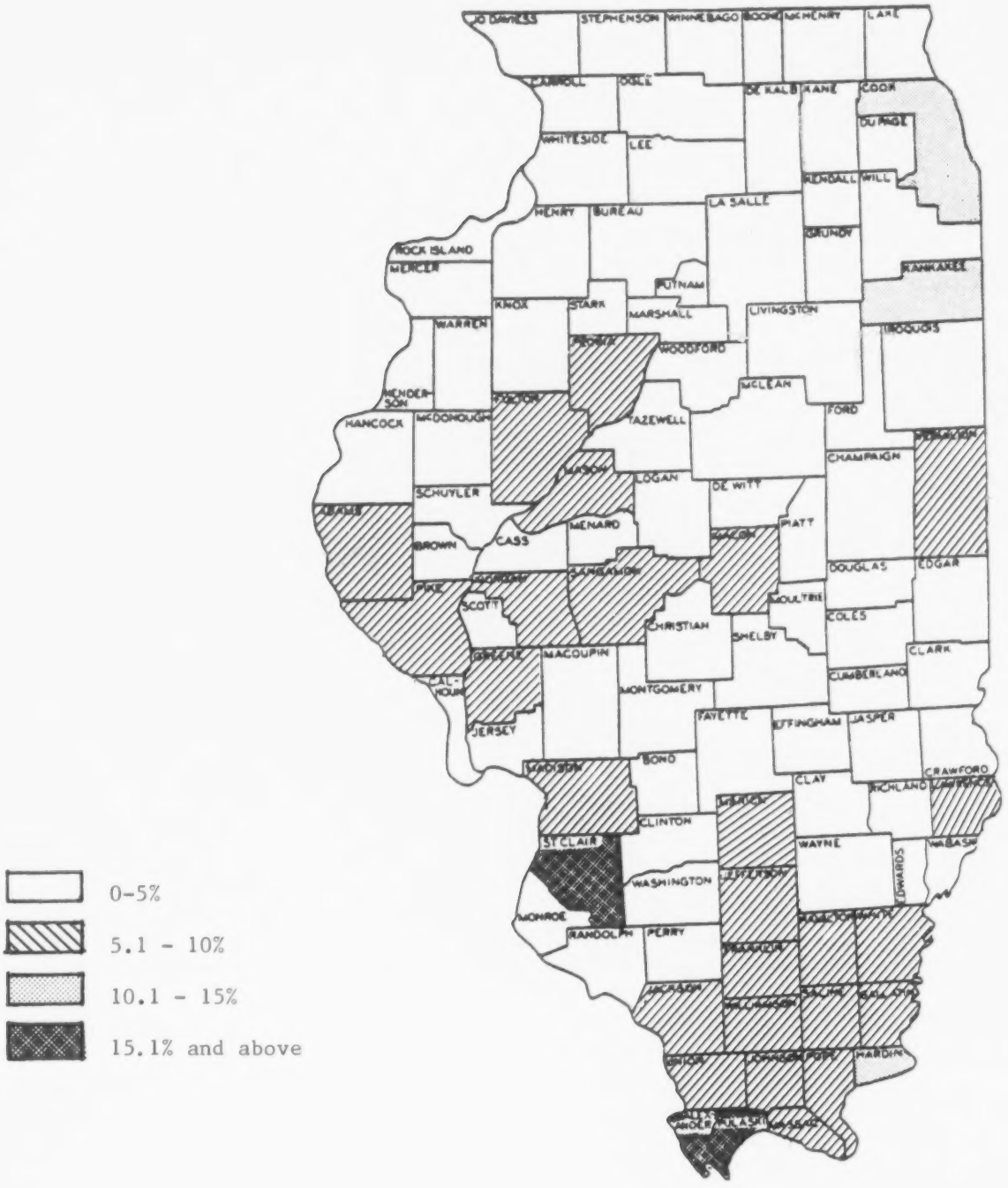
Adams	5.2%	Hardin	10.6%	Morgan	6.3%
Alexander	20.7	Henderson	2.7	Moultrie	2.7
Bond	2.7	Henry	2.7	Ogle	2.0
Boone	2.2	Iroquois	3.5	Peoria	6.1
Brown	3.4	Jackson	5.9	Perry	4.2
Bureau	2.0	Jasper	2.3	Piatt	2.4
Calhoun	4.2	Jefferson	7.6	Pike	5.4
Carroll	2.7	Jersey	2.8	Pope	9.7
Cass	4.0	Jo Daviess	1.0	Pulaski	21.0
Champaign	3.9	Johnson	6.7	Putnam	0.1
Christian	4.7	Kane	4.2	Randolph	3.3
Clark	2.6	Kankakee	10.4	Richland	3.5
Clay	4.6	Kendall	0.1	Rock Island	4.9
Clinton	2.8	Knox	4.7	St. Clair	16.8
Coles	3.5	Lake	3.7	Saline	6.1
Cook	12.7	LaSalle	3.4	Sangamon	5.5
Crawford	3.3	Lawrence	6.0	Schuyler	3.8
Cumberland	2.1	Lee	3.0	Scott	3.0
DeKalb	1.8	Livingston	2.4	Shelby	3.4
Dewitt	2.6	Logan	4.1	Stark	2.6
Douglas	3.5	McDonough	2.8	Stephenson	2.4
DuPage	1.5	McHenry	1.0	Tazewell	3.2
Edgar	3.5	McLean	3.1	Union	9.0
Edwards	2.9	Macon	5.7	Vermilion	5.6
Effingham	4.0	Macoupin	4.7	Wabash	4.8
Fayette	5.0	Madison	7.2	Warren	4.3
Ford	3.0	Marion	6.5	Washington	3.2
Franklin	7.9	Marshall	1.8	Wayne	5.0
Fulton	5.7	Mason	5.2	White	6.9
Gallatin	9.2	Massac	8.7	Whiteside	2.8
Greene	6.4	Menard	3.5	Will	4.0
Grundy	1.5	Mercer	3.2	Williamson	5.7
Hamilton	6.3	Monroe	2.6	Winnebago	4.8
Hancock	3.6	Montgomery	4.7	Woodford	1.9

STATEWIDE: 8.4%

SOURCE: Illinois Bureau of the Budget, Statistical Abstract 1981.

MAP 5

Percentage of Population Receiving Public Aid by Illinois County, 1980



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